Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member knows it very well. Question hour is over and also questions are over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY.

(But not taken up.)

Police Department.

Q.—688. **Sri G. PUTTASWAMY** (Chikmagalur—Mudigere—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the strength of the establishment of the Police Department during the months of July 1935 and in 1952 ; the amount of expenditure thereon ;

(*b*) (i) the number of gazetted posts in this Department ;

(ii) the number of non-gazetted posts in this Department ;

(iii) the number of Inspectors of Police ;

(*c*) (i) the number of Sub-Inspectors of Police ;

(ii) the number of Jamedars ;

(iii) the number of Daffedars ;

(iv) the number of Constables : and

(v) the number of menials like orderlies, etc. ;

(Detailed information to be furnished regarding the name of each official, his qualification, caste, the date of entry into service, the date of promotion in the grade along with the gradation list as on July 1952) ;

(*d*) (i) the duties of Constables ;

(ii) the number of complaints relating to the grievances felt by the public received by the Police Department in the year 1952-53 ;

(iii) how those complaints have been disposed of ?

A.—**Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA** (Minister for Home and Industries).—

		(*a*) *July* 1935 Rs.	*July* 1952 Rs.
		6,525	10,924
		20,01,136	93,28,000 (Revised estimate 1951-52).
(*b*)—(i)		21	38
	(ii)	6,504	10,886
	(iii)	96	138
(*c*)—(i)		180	305
	(ii)	71	146
	(iii)	599	1,212
	(iv)	5,558	9,082
	(v)	17	233

Detailed information not readily available.

(*d*) (i) Constables are required to perform beats and road patrols, to watch bad characters and gangs, to serve warrants and summons, to be Station sentry and to do guard and escort duty, to be Inspectors Writers or Assistants to the S.H.O.s, in the investigation of crime and to be orderlies.

When a complaint of the commission of a cognizable crime is made, to a constable, he should, whether the accused person is or is not arrested by him, request the person making the complaint to accompany him to the nearest Police Station and lay the information there.

Every literate constable and daffedar shall maintain a note book wherein he shall record the work done by him, the facts observed, information obtained, the villages visited and the bad characters and gangs checked by him.

Every constable is required to reside in the line hut assigned to him.

(ii) and (iii) These questions are not clear. The Police generally enquire into any legitimate complaint or grievance jeopardising civil order. If the Police are unable to do so, parties are generally advised to approach the concerned authority for redressing their grievances.